Four Doſes of this Powder are made up in Marble Paper, and to prevent Counterfeits ſealed with the Impreſſion in the Margin.

Price *Five Shillings*, or half the Quantity, that is, two Doſes, may be had for *Two Shillings and Six-pence*.

By Virtue of the Patent abovementioned, I do conſtitute and appoint *John Newbery* my Aſſignee, and only Vender of this *Medicine*; and all Perſons are deſired to apply for it at his Warehouſe at the *Bible* and *Sun* near the *Chapter-Houſe* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*; or at the *Blue Ball* in *George-Yard*, *Lombard-Street*. *London*.

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DIRECTIONS for uſing the Powders.

IF the Patient is of a ſtrong Conſtitution, and full of Blood, it is prudent to take away Ten or Twelve Ounces of Blood, or more; or if coſtive, to give a common Purgative Clyſter of Milk and brown Sugar. Though theſe are not abſolutely neceſſary. Then mix the Powder well in a Spoonful of Syrup of Balſam, or Capillaire, or Quinces; or, what is as good as either, a Syrup made by diſſolving Sugar in Water till it acquires a due Conſiſtence; or in a Spoonful of Water-Gruel, Barley-Water, or Sage or common Tea, taking Care to leave none of the Powder behind; or if any is left, to mix it with more Gruel, Tea, &c. and take it.

The Patient muſt be put to Bed before the Powder is given, and be kept warm during the Operation. It may perhaps excite a Sickneſs or ſlight Vomiting; in which Caſe it is not neceſſary to drink plentifully, as in taking a common Vomit. It is ſufficient to drink a Cup of Gruel, or Barley-Water now and then, as the Patient's Inclinations direct him. It ſometimes excites a Sweat, which is to be gently promoted by drinking thin Liquors, ſuch as Gruel, Barley-Water, or any other diluting Fluid. But avoid Sack or White-Wine Whey, and every other Liquor prepared with Wine, Beer, Cyder, or any thing that is ſtrong, for they always do Miſchief. Sometimes it purges gently; nd in all theſe Caſes Cold is to be carefully guarded againſt.

And as it ſometimes happens that the Powder purges at the ſame Time that it excites a copious eat, it would be prudent to make uſe of a Bed-pan, in order to avoid riſing, and thereby check- ng the Sweat, and taking freſh Cold.

In Caſe the Head is very much affected, and the Patient is lightheaded, inſenſible or convulſed, it will be proper to take Horſe-raddiſh ſcraped, and Muſtard-ſeed bruiſed, of each Two Ounces; beat them together in a Mortar, with about an Ounce of old Yeaſt or Barm, and as much of the ſtrongeſt Vinegar as will make it into the Conſiſtence of a ſoft Poultice. Spread this upon Linnen, and wrap the whole Feet in it; and let it be renewed every eight Hours, till the Senſes return, and the Head is relieved. If this gives a great deal of Pain, as it ſometimes will, it ſhould be ſubmitted to, till the Neceſſity for it ceaſes, as being a Sign of immediate Recovery.

In Caſe of Coſtiveneſs, notwithſtanding the Uſe of the Powder, it is proper to give a Clyſter betwixt each Doſe of the Powder, if more than one is neceſſary.

If it excites a Sickneſs ſo as to be very troubleſome, or continue long, let the Patient drink very plentifully of warm Chicken Water made thus: Take a Chicken juſt killed, ſtrip it of the Feathers together with the Skin, cut it down the Back, take out the Guts without waſhing it, and boil it for Eight Minutes only, in Seven or Eight Quarts of Water, then pour off the Water for Uſe.

It ſometimes happens that in Fevers a Diarrhæa or Looſeneſs is very troubleſome: In this Caſe abovementioned Chicken Water ſhou'd be drank in ſuch large Quantities as to excite a Vomit- five Times; and if, after this, the Looſeneſs continues, four or five Clyſters of the ſame Water ſhou'd be given warm, without any Addition, at an Hours Diſtance from each other; and when the Looſeneſs is in ſome meaſure check'd, by this Means, the Powder ſhou'd be given.

One Doſe of the Powder is generally ſufficient for a Cure; but if not, the Second Doſe is to be taken ſome few Hours after the Operation of the firſt is perfectly finiſhed, in the Manner directed for the firſt. If a third Doſe is neceſſary it muſt be taken with the ſame Cautions as the ſecond, and a fourth (which is very ſeldom required) in the ſame manner as the third.

Sometimes it has no ſenſible Operation, and then a ſecond Doſe muſt be taken Six Hours after the firſt, and a third Six Hours after the ſecord, and a fourth in the ſame manner, if neceſſary.

N. B. A Child of Two or Three Years old may take a Quarter of one of the Papers of this Powder; a Child of Eight or Nine, Half; one of Fifteen or Sixteen Three Quarters; and a grown Perſon a whole Paper.

*** In very ſtrong Conſtitutions, when the Doſe given has had no ſenſible Operation, and the Caſe is dangerous, two Doſes may be taken at once.

Dr. ROBERT JAMES's POWDER for FEVERS.

Publiſhed by Virtue of HIS MAJESTY's *Royal Letters Patent.*

An *Abſtract* of which is as follows.

GEORGE R.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To All to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come Greeting. WHEREAS our Truſty and Well-beloved *Robert James*, Doctor in Phyſic, hath repreſented unto Us, that at a conſiderable Expence, and much Study, he has at laſt found out and invented a MEDICINE, which in a very few Hours, and with a very few Doſes, moſt effectually cures *Continual Fevers* and *Internal Inflammations* of all Kinds; as *Pleuriſies, Quinſies, Acute Rheumatiſms, &c.* as Multitudes of our Subjects have happily experienced. And We being willing to give Encouragement to all Arts and Inventions that may be for the Public Good, have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give and grant unto the ſaid *Robert James*, his Aſſigns, &c. and ſuch Perſons only as they ſhall agree with, Our eſpecial Licenſe, full Power, ſole Privilege and Authority, to vend the ſame: And to the End that the ſaid *Robert James* and his Aſſigns may have and enjoy the full Benefit, ſole Uſe and Exerciſe of the ſaid Invention, We do by theſe Preſents for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, require and ſtrictly command, all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, and all other Our Subjects whatſoever, of what State, Quality, Degree, Name, or Condition ſoever they be, that neither they, nor any of them, either directly or indirectly, do make, uſe, or put into Practice the ſaid Invention, or any Part of the ſame, nor in any ways counterfeit, imitate, or reſemble the ſame; nor make, or cauſe to be made, any Addition thereto, or Subſtraction from the ſame, whereby to pretend himſelf or themſelves, the Inventor or Inventors, Deviſor or Deviſors thereof, as they will anſwer their Contempt of this Our Royal Command.

In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent, *Witneſs* OURSELF at *Weſtminſter* the Thirteenth Day of *November* in the Twenty-firſt Year of Our Reign.

To the PUBLIC.

A Very few Doſes of this Powder, if taken according to the following Directions, will remove any Continual Acute Fever in a few Hours; tho' attended with Deliriums, Lightheadedneſs, and the worſt Symptoms. But if taken at the beginning of a Fever, One Doſe is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure; as will evidently appear to all who will give themſelves the Trouble to read over ſome Certificates annexed to a Pamphlet lately publiſhed entituled, *A Diſſertation on Fevers and Inflammatory Diſtempers.*

It is likewiſe a moſt effectual Remedy for all Internal Inflammations, Pleuriſies, Quinſies, Acute Rheumatiſms, and the Lowneſs of Spirits and Uneaſineſſes proceeding from ſlow and latent Fevers, which are generally miſtaken for Vapours and Hyſterics. And a ſingle Doſe remarkably ſtops the Progreſs of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Conſequences ariſing from that very common Diſorder, all Diſtempers.

As ſuch Numbers are ſwept away, as it were inſtantaneouſly, with *Fevers*, 'tis to be preſumed, that all who value their own Lives, or the Lives of their Relations and Friends, will take Care to be always provided againſt *ſudden Accidents*, with ſome Doſes of this Powder; which will retain its Virtue for Twenty Years. And that the Benefit of this Medicine may be extended to the *Poor*, a conſiderable Abatement will be made to all thoſe who buy Quantities for *Charitable* Uſes, as well as to *Merchants, Captains of Ships*, and *Shopkeepers* who buy to export them beyond Seas, or to ſell again.